

JULY 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (10-19 July)

The 2017 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) will be held from 10 to 19 July 2017, with the three-day ministerial meeting of the forum from 17 to 19 July. The HLPF is the essential global forum for reviewing successes, challenges and lessons learned on achieving the SDGs. 44 countries are expected to present their Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) at this year's Forum.



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Launch of 2017 SDG Progress Report (July)

The SDG Progress Report will be launched during the High-Level Political Forum in July.

International Day of Cooperatives (1 July —first Saturday in July)

World Population Day (11 July)

Marked since 1989, World Population Day focuses the world's attention on the urgency and importance of population issues. This year's theme is "Family Planning: Empowering People, Developing Nations."

Launch of Global Action Plan for Religious Leaders to Prevent and Counter Incitement to Violence (14 July)

On 14 July at UN Headquarters, the Secretary-General is expected to launch a Global Plan of Action for religious leaders and actors to prevent and counter incitement to violence that could lead to atrocity crimes, as well as five regional action plans developed by religious leaders and faith-based organizations from around the world.

World Youth Skills Day (15 July)

To raise awareness about the importance of youth skills development, the UN will focus on the important role technical and vocational education and training plays to empower young people to become active in sustainable work and life.

ECOSOC High-level segment (17-20 July)

The theme of the 2017 High-Level Segment of ECOSOC is: Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges. High-level representatives from government, the private sector, civil society and academia will gather to review and make recommendations on the 2030 Agenda and other internationally agreed development goals.

Nelson Mandela International Day (18 July)

This year's theme set by the Mandela Foundation is "Action Against Poverty."

Launch of World Economic and Social Survey 2017 (20 July)

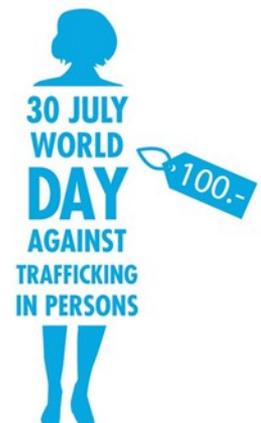
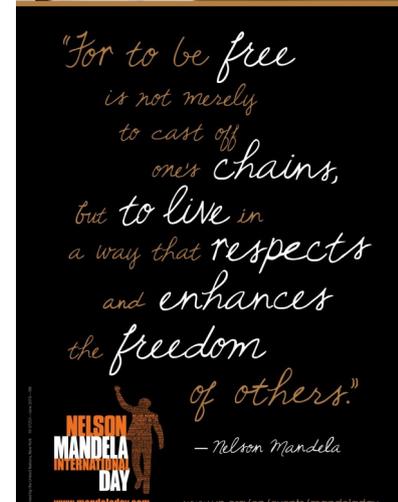
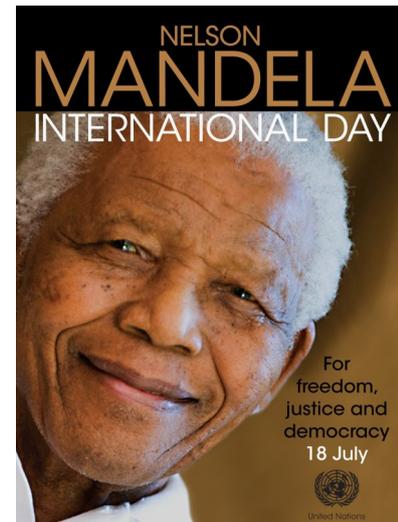
Intergovernmental process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration (24-25 July 2017, New York)

The intergovernmental process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration continues with the fourth of six thematic sessions focusing on the Contributions of migrants and diasporas to all dimensions of sustainable development.

World Hepatitis Day (28 July)

International Day of Friendship (30 July)

World Day against Trafficking in Persons (30 July)



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